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Sir:

Enclosed please find an amendment and response to the office action mailed on July 18, 2005 for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. <u>08-1275</u>. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 18, 2005, Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration in view of the arguments and claim amendments set forth fully below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.